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SUBJECT: THIRD EAFIT POLL OF MEDELLIN: RESULTS VERY SIMILAR
TO THOSE OF FIRST POLL

REF: MEDELLIN 0080, 0053

1. THE RESULTS OF THE THIRD EAFIT PUBLIC OPINION POLLING OF MEDELLIN VOTERS CONDUCTED MARCH 9-11 TEND TO REVERSE THE FAINT CANDIDATE PREFERENCE TRENDS NOTED IN THE SECOND PUBLIC OPINION POLL AND TO RETURN VERY CLOSELY TO THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST POLL. THE THIRD POLL DOES NEVERTHELESS CONFIRM ONE TREND NOTED IN THE SECOND POLL, SPECIFICALLY THE TREND TOWARD INCREASING INTENTION TO VOTE AMONG THOSE POLLED. OF THE SAMPLE UNIVERSE OF THE THIRD POLL (1571) 60.9 PERCENT EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION TO VOTE, UP 5.3 POINTS OVER THE SECOND POLL AND 6.9 POINTS OVER THE FIRST POLL.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE CANDIDATES, OF RESPONDENTS INTENDING TO VOTE AND EXPRESSING A CHOICE, 47.3 PERCENT FAVOR LOPEZ (UP 0.2 POINTS OVER THE FIRST POLL), 37.6 PERCENT ARE FOR GOMEZ (DOWN 0.2 PERCENT FROM THE FIRST POLL)& 11.7 PERCENT FAVOR ROJAS DE MORENO (DOWN 0.3 PERCENT COMPARED TO THE FIRST POLL)& AND 3.4 PERCENT ARE FOR ECHEVERRI (UP 0.3 PERCENT OVER UNCLASSIFIED

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THE FIRST POLL). THUS THE MOVEMENT NOTED IN THE SECOND

POLL TOWARD LOPEZ AND -- TO A FAR SMALLER DEGREE -- TOWARD ECHEVERRI AND AWAY FROM GOMEZ AND ROJAS DE MORENO IS SUBSTANTIALLY REVERSED IN THE THIRD POLL.

3. ESSENTIALLY, THE RESULTS OF THE THIRD POLL ARE REMARKABLY SIMILAR TO THE FIRST POLL CONDUCTED SOME SIX WEEKS EARLIER. IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE THIRD POLL WAS CONDUCTED IN THE DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANAPO'S MARCH 8 RALLY HERE, THAT FACT MAY ACCOUNT IN PART FOR ROJAS DE MORENO'S 1.8 POINT RECOVERY (ALMOST ALL AT THE EXPENSE OF LOPEZ) FROM HER SHOWING IN THE SECOND POLL. NEVERTHELESS, THE POLL CONFIRMS EARLIER FINDINGS OF ANAPO WEAKNESS IN MEDELLIN.

4. THE FINAL EAFIT POLL IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 7 AND WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW MEDELLIN'S LAST MAJOR RALLY, THAT OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY ON APRIL 5.
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